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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. BLACKBURN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Shiloh National Mili-  
5 tary Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker’s Crossroads  
6 Battlefield Designation Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act, the following definitions apply:

1           (1) AFFILIATED AREA.—The term “affiliated  
2       area” means the Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield es-  
3       tablished as an affiliated area of the National Park  
4       System under section 4.

5           (2) PARK.—The term “Park” means Shiloh  
6       National Military Park, a unit of the National Park  
7       System.

8           (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
9       the Secretary of the Interior.

10 **SEC. 3. AREAS TO BE ADDED TO SHILOH NATIONAL MILI-**  
11 **TARY PARK.**

12       (a) ADDITIONAL AREAS.—The boundary of Shiloh  
13       National Military Park is modified to include the areas  
14       that are generally depicted on the map entitled “Shiloh  
15       National Military Park, Proposed Boundary Adjustment”,  
16       numbered 304/80,011, and dated July 2014, as follows:

17           (1) Fallen Timbers Battlefield.

18           (2) Russell House Battlefield.

19           (3) Davis Bridge Battlefield.

20       (b) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may  
21       acquire lands described in subsection (a) by donation, pur-  
22       chase from willing sellers with donated or appropriated  
23       funds, or exchange.

24       (c) ADMINISTRATION.—Any lands acquired under  
25       this section shall be administered as part of the Park.

1 **SEC. 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF AFFILIATED AREA.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield in  
3 the State of Tennessee is hereby established as an affili-  
4 ated area of the National Park System.

5 (b) DESCRIPTION.—The affiliated area shall consist  
6 of the area generally depicted within the “Proposed  
7 Boundary” on the map entitled “Parker’s Crossroads Bat-  
8 tlefield, Proposed Boundary”, numbered 903/80,073, and  
9 dated July 2014.

10 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The affiliated area shall be  
11 managed in accordance with this Act and all laws gen-  
12 erally applicable to units of the National Park System.

13 (d) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The City of Parkers  
14 Crossroads and the Tennessee Historical Commission  
15 shall jointly be the management entity for the affiliated  
16 area.

17 (e) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary  
18 may provide technical assistance and enter into coopera-  
19 tive agreements with the management entity for the pur-  
20 pose of providing financial assistance with marketing,  
21 marking, interpretation, and preservation of the affiliated  
22 area.

23 (f) LIMITED ROLE OF THE SECRETARY.—Nothing in  
24 this Act authorizes the Secretary to acquire property at  
25 the affiliated area or to assume overall financial responsi-

1 bility for the operation, maintenance, or management of  
2 the affiliated area.

3 (g) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consulta-  
5 tion with the management entity, shall develop a  
6 general management plan for the affiliated area.  
7 The plan shall be prepared in accordance with sec-  
8 tion 100502 of title 54, United States Code.

9 (2) TRANSMITTAL.—Not later than 3 years  
10 after the date that funds are made available for this  
11 Act, the Secretary shall provide a copy of the com-  
12 pleted general management to the Committee on  
13 Natural Resources of the House of Representatives  
14 and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
15 sources of the Senate.

16 **SEC. 5. PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION.**

17 (a) NO USE OF CONDEMNATION.—The Secretary of  
18 the Interior may not acquire by condemnation any land  
19 or interests in land under this Act or for the purposes  
20 of this Act.

21 (b) WRITTEN CONSENT OF OWNER.—No non-Fed-  
22 eral property may be included in the Shiloh National Mili-  
23 tary Park without the written consent of the owner.

24 (c) NO BUFFER ZONE CREATED.—Nothing in this  
25 Act, the establishment of the Shiloh National Military

1 Park, or the management plan for the Shiloh National  
2 Military Park shall be construed to create buffer zones  
3 outside of the Park. That activities or uses can be seen,  
4 heard, or detected from areas within the Shiloh National  
5 Military shall not preclude, limit, control, regulate, or de-  
6 termine the conduct or management of activities or uses  
7 outside of the Park.

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